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In re Application of :  
Kapoor, et al. :  
Application No. 09/432,820 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: November 2, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. N/A :  
For: MEMBRANE- ASSOCIATED  
IMMUNOGEMS OF MYCOBACTERIA

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional standard of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 29, 2007 (certificate of mailing date June 25, 2007), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

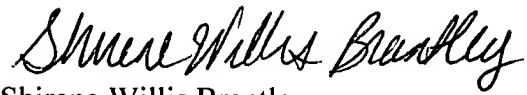
The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed May 17, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 18, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 29, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and required \$395.00 fee and amendment in reply to the May 17, 2005 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the May 17, 2005 final Office action, and the \$750.00 petition fee.

All of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) being met, the petition is granted.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be returned to Technology Center AU 1635 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on March 27, 2007 (certificate of mailing date March 21, 2007).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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